

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

Ushers & Greeters Today: Scott & Donna Marie Koegler
John & Wanda Garwood
Herb Taylor & Ted Rhudy
Jim Day & Jim Allen

Sound/Video Workers: Mike Reid

Acolytes: Rebekah Lakey & Jake Shepard

Nursery: Today: Maria Barelski & Cathy Kolstad
Next Sunday: Becky Lakey & Sylvia Hansmann

Children's Church: Today: 9:00 am: Becky Kilby & Pat Day
11:00 am: Emily Scott & Erin Kolstad
Next Sunday: 9:00 am: Robyn Pless & Pat Day
11:00 am: Susan Stutts & Carol Patton

DEADLINES: All bulletin items **must be** in the office by **noon on Wednesdays.** All items for the next newsletter and the **April Calendar must be in the office by noon on Tuesday, March 23rd.** All items must be typed, hand written or emailed. No verbal items.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office. Payment of \$42 should be paid the month flowers are in the church. Please note that during Lent we use subdued colors in the sanctuary in keeping with the season. Bright colored flowers are replaced by green plants until Easter Sunday.

MARCH/APRIL UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES may be picked up on the table in the Heritage Room and at the west entrance of the sanctuary.

SAMARITAN KITCHEN NEEDS HELP

Larry and Dee Dee Caudill will be delivering food for March. **Food items needed for March are canned soups, vegetables and meats.** All paper products are greatly appreciated, as they cannot be purchased with food stamps. There is a box at the entrance to the sanctuary and one outside the church office for your items.

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU!

Actually Margaret Cooper wants the names of church members who have already served with Uncle Sam. Our **Adult Recognition Day** will be the 5th Sunday in May, which will fall on Memorial Day weekend. In addition to recognizing our members who have reached the milestone of 80, we will be honoring our Veterans.

We would like to assemble some biographical information about each Veteran. Therefore, we need the names so we can get started with this. Please call or email Margaret with the name of anyone you know in our church who has served in the military. keenagers@wilkes.net or 818-0552 or 262-6971

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: If you will be joining us for the supper on Wednesday night, please make reservations with the church office by noon on Tuesday (818-0552) or place the form below in the offering plate today. You can also make standing reservations.

Adults \$5.00; Children 12 and under \$3.50 (No Family pays more than \$20)

Name: _____

Number of Reservations: _____ Phone: _____

Time to Update Safe Sanctuaries Background Checks

Safe Sanctuary Background checks are required for anyone who volunteers/works with children and/or youth at our church. The previous background checks will expire soon for the following people listed below. Please see Scotti Stevens, Pat Day, Robyn Pless, Tamara Lakey or the church office to get a new form. Please return completed form to

Atwell, Donna	Golds, Russell	Pless, Robyn
Atwell, Jeff	Green, Vanya	Price, Carolyn
Barelski, Gretchen	Groce, Anne	Reavill, Lynette
Barelski, Paul	Howell, Frances	Reaville, Mark
Boone, Lois	Hubbard, Beth	Reid, Antha
Bridges, Chris	Hubbard, Laura	Reid, Maria
Carpenter, Ashley	Hutchens, Edie	Rich, Mary Jane
Caudill, Dee Dee	Jones, Janey	Scott, Emily
Cecil, Diana	Jones, Tom	Shepard, Rosie
Clark, Mary	Kilby, Becky	Slentz, Dan
Coats, Ginger	Kilby, Jerry	Slentz, Wendi
Combs, Leigh	Knight, Christa	Stevens, Meghan
Day, Pat	Kolstad, Cathy	Stevens, Scotti
Dills, Becky	Lakey, Becky	Stutts, Mark
Dills, Stephen	Lakey, Chris	Stutts, Susan
Dills, Janet	Lakey, Tamara	Taylor, Sue
Gambill, Christine	Morton, Brenda	Triplett, Susie
Gambill, Stephen	Patton, Carol	
Golds, Lorraine	Patton, John III	

Stewardship Report for Sunday, March 7, 2010:

Attendance:

SS: 92 Worship: 9:00 am: 144; 11:00 am: 180; Nursery: 7; Total: 331

Offerings:

General Fund:	\$ 11,013.53	Received for Missions in 2010	\$ 14,554.27
Special Gifts:	2,733.83	Home Mission Fund Balance	\$ 1,267.80
Giving Total	\$13,747.36		

Today, the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering is held throughout United Methodism. This offering provides the administrative support for the work of the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). The gifts given today will enable all the donations given to UMCOR for disaster and other emergency relief to be used for that project exclusively. Please use the special envelope to make your contribution.

Youth Yard & Plant Sale

The Youth Yard and Plant Sale will be Saturday, May 8th. We will begin collecting items in the community room on Thursday, April 1st. All funds raised from this fundraiser will go to help support our Summer Mission Trip to Johns Island, SC.

Starting in March, the names listed on the prayer concerns will remain for one month and then will be removed, unless we receive notification to keep them on the list. We hope this procedure will keep us more aware of current prayer needs for our church family. Please keep us informed of those who continue to need our prayers and concerns.

Our congratulations to Elizabeth Davis, the granddaughter of Joe McMillan, who has won the Morehead-Cain Scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill for the class of 2014. Elizabeth was among some 1600 worldwide candidates for the scholarship this year. Seventy scholars were selected from all candidates.



Wilkesboro United Methodist Church
11:00 am Worship Service
March 14, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Lent

P O Box 197
309 West Main Street
Wilkesboro, NC 28697
336.818.0552
www.wilkesboroumc.com

WELCOME

Gathering and Greeting

Informal Moments

Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. Greet those seated nearby, especially those whom you do not know! Visitors and Newcomers, please check “Visitor” on the pad. If you would like us to contact you, add your address and phone number.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Adagio”

Albinoni

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wonderful God, you are our God,

early will we seek you.

Our spirits thirst for you,

our minds long for you

Because your love is better than life itself,

our lips will sing your praise!

*HYMN

“Marching To Zion”

No. 733

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us make our confession to Almighty God.

Merciful Lord, although you supply us with our daily bread, our desires are never quenched. You give us all that we truly need, yet we search for more

and more. Forgive us our misplaced priorities. Help us turn away from “all that glitters” and learn to lean on you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our God is gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true. God shows mercy to the penitent and grants pardon to the contrite heart. **Glory to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER CONCERNS

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Hear Me Oh Lord”

Dubois

*Doxology

No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

“Judgement and Mercy”

Rev. Lewis Poag

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

“There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

No. 121

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

“Courante”

J. S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME GUESTS

We are glad you are here. If you do not already have an active church home, we enthusiastically invite you to share this one with us! WELCOME, in the love of Jesus Christ!

Sunday Nursery

A nursery is provided from 8:50 am-12:15 pm each Sunday. If you have questions, please call the church office: 336-818-0552.

Worship Assistance

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired from the sound booth near the east entrance.

Attendance Pads

Attendance pads are located on the pew bench near the center aisle. They are used to help keep track of attendance and to obtain other important information. **Please print legibly. If you are a guest, please include your complete address including zip code and phone number.**

Information Cards & Offering Envelopes

Cards have been placed in the pew rack for you to share information with us about personal concerns and interests. You may place them in the offering plate. Offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks.

Considering Membership?

We invite you to become a member of our church family. If interested, please indicate this on the attendance pads located in the pew. Please include your address and phone number and we will contact you. **Our next New Member Sunday will be March 21, 2010.**

Sunday School

Sunday School classes for all ages are held from 10:00 until 10:45 am. We invite you to join others as we seek to grow in the Christian Faith.

Our Church Office

Our office is open from 8:30 am– 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Please call the office if you have any questions or to report hospital stays, births, or deaths. Each staff member has voice mail and you may leave messages for them by calling 818-0552.

Prayer Concerns:

Ruth Adams	Vernon & Sharon Eller	Anthia Reid
Crystal Anderson	Bill Fagan	Angie Roe
Diane Anderson	Fred Green	Iva Dean Royal
Sandy Anderson	Linda Hatfield	Mike Royal
A. J. Atwell	Chris Hughes	Mary Save
Lynn Barlow	Shannon Hughes	Mac Sorol
Linda Bivens	Joan Johnson	Ed Sturdivant
James Boles	Lorraine Johnson Family	Stephen Tomlin
Patricia Bowlin	Rick Johnson	Mary Triplett
Cindy Brown	Thomas Joines	Naomi Triplett
Jo Beth Brown	Tom Jones	Lynn Underwood
’Gene Byrd	Mary Beth Kinlaw	June VanMeter
Nell Buckner	Scott Lakey	Debbie Vogel
Stephanie Campbell	Robert Lenderman	Tim Wagoner
Bobby Church	Carter Lentz	Howard Wallace
Paul & Betty Church	Bill Luck	Frank Walters Family
Vicki Collins	Sheila Miller	Mary Whittington
Mary Ann Dancy	Juanita Osborne	Kathryn Yates
Sarah Dearman	Ashlyn Pope	Guy Youhouse

The congregation would like to extend its condolences to Lorraine Golds in the death of her aunt, Lorraine Johnson, and Margaret Cooper in the death of her brother, Frank Walters.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 14

9:00 am–Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am–Sunday School

11:00 am–Traditional Worship Service

11:30 am–Children’s Church

12:30 - 4:30 pm–Youth @ the Lakey’s for lunch and a game

MONDAY, March 15

9:45 am–Disciple III Bible Study

6:30 pm–Disciple II Bible Study

TUESDAY, March 16

4:30 pm–Relay for Life Meeting

7:00 pm–PPR Meeting in Ecclesia Room

7:00 pm–Evangelism Committee Meeting in Susanna Wesley Room

7:30 pm–Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, March 17

5:00 pm–Children’s Ministry Council Meeting

5:30 pm–Praise Team Rehearsal

6:00 pm–Fellowship Supper–Relay for Life Team

6:15 pm–Men’s Cake Auction

6:30 pm–Carillonneurs Rehearsal

6:30 pm–Student Ministry & JAM

6:40 pm–Wednesday Night Classes

7:45 pm–Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 18

10:00 am–Krafters

3:30 pm–CAPT Meeting in Ecclesia

SATURDAY, March 20

6:45 am–Girl Scout Yard Sale

9:00 am–Youth–Samaritan’s Kitchen Work Day

10:00 am–K-5th Graders—Discovery Place, Charlotte/IMAX Movie & Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH–Mar. 21-5:00-7:00 pm–Sunday Night Olympics

DISCIPLE II– Mar. 22 , 29, Apr. 12, 19, 26 @ 6:30 pm

DISCIPLE III– Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 12, 19, 26 @ 9:45 am

UPPER ROOM PRAYER CENTER–March 22 @ 8:00 pm

YOUTH–March 26-28–Girls & Guys Retreat

CHILDREN’S EASTER CELEBRATION–Apr. 3 @ 10:00 am-12:00pm

Join your Relay for Life team on March 17th for food, fun, and fellowship as they sponsor the Wednesday night meal. The menu will include baked spaghetti and ziti. We will also have the famous men’s cake auction starting @ 6:15 pm. Contact Ashley Bailey or any team member if you would like to bake a cake for the auction.

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 " Saturday, March 20th, the Children (K-5th) will be going to Discovery Place
 " in Charlotte. We will watch an IMAX movie, walk around Discovery Place
 " and eat. Cost for the trip will be \$20 plus money for food. Meet at the
 " church @ 10:00 am. Will return around 7:00 pm.
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3rd-5th Grade Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 17th–Trip to Asheboro Zoo (Open to K-2nd)

Saturday, May 15–Trip to Grandfather Mountain

Any questions, please call Chris 957-1972 or 818-0552